

SEC. 5. The term of office of each of the circuit judges provided for by this act shall commence on the first day of January 1885, and continue for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified in accordance with the laws of the state relating to the election and qualification and term of office of circuit judges, who shall hold their office for a like term of four years. Term of office.

Approved, April 7, 1884.

CHAPTER 182.

COUNTY TAX LEVY.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 28 of the Acts of the 15th General Assembly Amending Section 796 of the Code of 1873. H. F. 273.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 28 of the acts of the 15th general assembly as amended by the 18th general assembly be further amended by adding thereto the following: and *provided further* that the board of supervisors in any county to which these provisions do not apply, may at their discretion order a vote of the electors of said county at any general election, and the electors of such county may by a majority vote thereof authorize the said board of supervisors to levy such tax. Sec. 1, Chap. 28, 15th G. A. amended; submitting to vote.

Approved, April 7, 1884.

CHAPTER 183.

NON-NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS AND ACCOUNTS.

AN ACT Amending Sections 2086 and 2087 of the Code of 1873, Relating to the Assignment of Non-negotiable Instruments and Accounts. H. F. 36.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That section 2086 of the code of 1873 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "suit is commenced thereon" in the last line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words notice of the assignment thereof is given in writing to the maker of such instrument. Code, § 2086 amended.

SEC. 2. That section 2087 of the code of 1873 be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after and as a part of said Code, § 2087 amended: accounts.

section the words "before notice of such assignment is given in writing by the assignee to the debtor.

Approved, April 7, 1884.

CHAPTER 184.

H. F. 55. AN ACT in Relation to Attorney's Fees in Partition Cases of Real Estate. [Additional to Code, Ch. 3, Title XX.]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Where no defense: attorney fee shall not exceed that allowed in section 2.
Fee allowed.

SECTION 1. That in all actions for partition of real estate where there is no defense made no greater attorney fee shall be allowed by the court to be taxed for and as attorney fees in such action for partition than provided in section two hereof.

SEC. 2. For the first two hundred dollars or less in value of the property to be partitioned ten per cent, for the excess of two hundred dollars to five hundred dollars five per cent and for the excess over five hundred to one thousand dollars three per cent for all excess over one thousand one per cent.

Approved, April 7, 1884.

CHAPTER 185.

TO REGULATE SALE OF COAL OIL.

S. F. 305. AN ACT to Provide for the Inspection and to regulate the Sale of Petroleum and its Products, and to Repeal Chapter 172 of the Acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly and Section 3901 of the Code.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Governor with consent of senate to appoint state inspector of oils.

SECTION 1. That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint a suitable person, resident of the state, who is not interested in manufacturing, dealing in, or vending any illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum, as State Inspector of Oils, whose term of office shall commence on the first day of April of each even-numbered year, and continue for the term of two years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. It shall be the duty of such state inspector, by himself or his deputies, hereinafter provided for, to examine and test the quality of all such oils offered for sale by any manufacturer, vender, or dealer; and if upon such testing or examination the oils shall meet the requirements hereinafter

Term.

Duty of inspector and deputies.